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Official meetings

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Security Council

- 10 a.m. 6276th meeting Security Council Chamber
1. Adoption of the agenda
 2. The situation in Timor-Leste
- Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste (S/2010/85)

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

- 2 p.m. 71st plenary meeting Conference Room 1
1. Culture of peace: draft resolution (A/64/L.30/Rev.2) [49]
 2. Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference: draft decision (A/64/L.47) [52]
 3. Appointment of three ad litem judges of the United Nations Dispute Tribunal: letter from the Secretary-General (A/64/664) [112 (j)]

Briefing pledging conference on the revised humanitarian appeal for the response to the earthquake in Haiti

All permanent and observer missions are invited to a briefing pledging conference on the revised humanitarian appeal for the response to the earthquake in Haiti, to take place on Wednesday, 24 February 2010, at 4 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

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General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

The 5th meeting of the informal consultations of the plenary on system-wide coherence (Governance and funding of composite gender entity) will be held *today*, 23 February 2010, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Future informal "informal" meetings on system-wide coherence will be held as follows: Wednesday, 24 February 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB) (Working Group 1); Thursday, 25 February, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB) (Working Group 2); and Friday, 26 February, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB) (Working Group 2).

Letters from the Co-Facilitators, H.E. Mr. Ghazi Jomaa (Tunisia) and H.E. Mrs. Tiina Intelmann (Estonia), dated 10 and 12 February 2010, were sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

The 1st meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly will be held on Friday, 26 February 2010, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 2 November 2009, appointing the Co-Facilitators of this process, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and observers.

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

2010 substantive session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	214th meeting	Conference Room 4 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	215th meeting	Conference Room 4 (NLB)
	General debate (A/64/359-S/2009/470, A/64/494, A/64/572, A/64/572/Corr.1, A/64/573, A/64/573/Add.1, A/64/633, A/64/637 and A/C.4/64/8)	[5]

[Note: Background information on the Special Committee is available and accessible to Committee members and observers at <www.c34.unlb.org/>.]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
	Support of the African Union Mission in Somalia	

Economic and Social Council

Statistical Commission

Forty-first session

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m.	1st meeting	Conference Room 3 (NLB)
	1. Opening of the session	
	2. Address by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs	
	3. Election of officers	[1]
	4. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters (E/CN.3/2010/1 and E/CN.3/2010/L.1)	[2]
	5. Items for discussion and decision	[3]
	(a) Programme review: national quality assurance frameworks (E/CN.3/2010/2)	
	(b) Agricultural statistics (E/CN.3/2010/3 and E/CN.3/2010/4)	
3–6 p.m.	2nd meeting	Conference Room 3 (NLB)
	Items for discussion and decision	[3]
	(c) International merchandise trade statistics (E/CN.3/2010/5)	
	(d) Statistics of international trade in services (E/CN.3/2010/6)	
	(e) International Comparison Programme (E/CN.3/2010/7)	
	(f) National accounts (E/CN.3/2010/8)	

United Nations Chief Executives Board for Coordination

Inter-Agency Network on Women and Gender Equality

Ninth session

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5 (NLB)
3-6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 23 February 2010

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Disarmament (for States party to the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons Treaty)

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1 (NLB)
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Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters (open to NAM members only)

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1 (NLB)
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African Group (Fifth Committee experts)

10:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1
1:15 - 2:45 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2 (NLB)

African Group (Third Committee experts)

1:15 - 2:30 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1 (NLB)
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Joint Coordinating Committee of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Group of 77 (on system-wide coherence) (governance issues)

1:15 - 2:30 p.m.	Closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)
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Joint Coordinating Committee of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Group of 77 (on system-wide coherence) (gender issues)

1:30 - 2:30 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)
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Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

3-6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)
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Informal consultations on the Review Conference of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (Stocktaking — Peace and justice) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Argentina, the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Switzerland)

1–5 p.m.

1 closed meeting

1 conference Room 2 (NLB)

Other activities

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Tuesday, 23 February 2010

UNITAR/WIPO seminar on international intellectual property

From 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and from 3 to 5:30 p.m. in Conference Room DC2-2823

[The seminar is open to members of permanent missions only. To register, please visit www.unitar.org/ny. For further information, please contact Ms. Hyun Sung, UNITAR (e-mail hun.sung@unitar.org, tel. + (212) 963-3021; room DC1-4411).]

Thematic seminar on “Chemicals” (in preparation for the upcoming eighteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development) (organized by the Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB)

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Tereza Valeri, Division for Sustainable Development (e-mail valeri@un.org, tel. + (212) 963-4767), or visit <http://bit.ly/9WdAmr>.]

UNITAR Migration and Development Series — Briefing on the report of the Commission on International Migration Data for Development Research and Policy, entitled “Migrants count — Five steps toward better migration data” (organized in collaboration with the International Organization for Migration, the United Nations Population Fund and the MacArthur Foundation)

From 1:15 to 2:45 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB)

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit www.unitar.org/ny, or contact Ms. Valeska Hesse, UNITAR (e-mail valeska.hesse@unitar.org, tel. + (212) 963-3021; room DC1-6011).]

Informal briefing and discussion on the upcoming Toronto G20 and Muskoka G8 Summits, with the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs and the Assistant Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Canada (organized by the Permanent Mission of Canada)

From 3 to 4:30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB)

[The briefing is open to Member States only. For further information, please contact Mr. Jeremy Adler, Permanent Mission of Canada (tel. + (212) 848-1169).]

UNU Current Affairs Lecture Series on "Climate change: Between trust and trade" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

From 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu> or contact Mr. Alberto Garcia-Mogollon, UNU-ONY (e-mail: garcia-mogollon@unu.edu, tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2010>

Tuesday, 23 February 2010

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon

Press briefing by the Spokesperson

2 p.m.

Mr. Sami Al Basheer Al Morshid, Director, Telecommunication Development Bureau, ITU; and Ms. Esperanza Magpantay, Statistician, Market Information and Statistics Division, ITU (on the new report of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), entitled "Measuring the Information Society 2010")

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Fifth Committee

First part of the resumed session

The first resumed part of the sixty-fourth session of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly will begin on Monday, 1 March 2010, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The status of preparedness of documentation will be issued in document A/C.5/64/L.27.

Information on the work of the Fifth Committee, including the tentative and provisional programme of work, is available at <www.un.org/ga/fifth>.

Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing (closed) on the global field support strategy by Ms. Susana Malcorra, Under-Secretary-General for Field Support, on Monday, 1 March 2010, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly

Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters

Fifty-third session

The Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters will hold its fifty-third session (closed) from Wednesday, 24, to Friday, 26 February 2010, in Conference Room 8.

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

Organizational meeting of the 2010 session

The first organizational meeting of the 2010 session of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples will be held on Thursday, 25 February 2010, at 10:30 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

The Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization will hold its 257th meeting on Monday, 1 March 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Committee on Contributions

Seventieth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventieth session at Headquarters from Monday, 7, to Friday, 25 June 2010.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly no later than *Friday, 21 May 2010*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610, 304 East 45th Street; tel. 1 (212) 963-5306 or 963-3866; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women

Informal briefing

The Chair, H.E. Ms. Karen Nazarian (Armenia), will hold an informal briefing on the preparations for the fifty-fourth session of the Commission on the Status of Women, on Wednesday, 24 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (N.I.B.). All interested delegations, representatives of non-governmental organizations and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.

Fifty-fourth session

The fifty-fourth session of the Commission on the Status of Women will be held from Monday, 1, to Friday, 12 March 2010. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 1 March, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall. The provisional annotated agenda and proposed organization of work for the session are contained in documents E/CN.6/2010/1 and E/CN.6/2010/1/Add.1, respectively. Background information in English can be obtained at www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/54sess.htm.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend the session and be included on the list of participants, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Moncef Khani (e-mail: khani@un.org; room S-2950D; fax: +1 (212) 963-5935). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by email.

High-level round table

The Commission will hold a high-level round table on the implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly and its contribution to shaping a gender perspective in the realization of the Millennium Development Goals, on Monday, 1 March 2010 at 1 p.m. Delegations are also kindly requested to communicate the name of the session official expected to participate in the high-level round table to the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Moncef Khani (e-mail: khani@un.org; room S-2950D; fax: +1 (212) 963-5935).

List of speakers

The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list are kindly requested to contact Ms. Lynn Fidler (e-mail: fidler@un.org; fax: +1 (212) 963-5935). (The name and functional title of the speakers would be appreciated.)

The general discussion under agenda item 3 (Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century") will begin on Monday, 1 March, in the morning, and resume on Tuesday, 2 March 2010 (for more details, please consult the organization of work in document E/CN.6/2010/1/Add.1).

Delegations are reminded that, according to past practice, statements made by individual delegations should not exceed five minutes; statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed ten minutes.

[Note: The list of side events on the occasion of the fifty-fourth session of the Commission can be consulted at www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/54sess.htm.]

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Informal consultation

There will be an informal consultation by the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA on the UNDP's contribution to the preparations for the 2010 MDG Summit on Friday, 26 February 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Informal meeting

Pursuant to decision 2010/7, paragraph 7, the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold an informal meeting in the United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS) on Monday, 1 March 2010, from 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Other forthcoming meetings

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The meetings under this header are closed.*

Group of Eastern European States (at the expert level)

Wednesday, 24 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

African Group (Fifth Committee experts)

*Wednesday, 24 February 2010, from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 13 (NLB),
and from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).*

African Group (Third Committee experts)

Thursday, 25 February 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Release of women and children taken hostage, including those subsequently imprisoned, in armed conflicts" (under agenda item 3 (c) of the provisional agenda of the fifty-fourth session of the Commission on the Status of Women) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Azerbaijan)

Wednesday, 24 February 2010, from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 24 February 2010, from 3 to 5.45 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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UNITAR/WIPO seminar on international intellectual property

Wednesday, 24 February 2010, from 9.45 a.m. to 1.15 p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room DC2-2525.

[The seminar is open to members of permanent missions only. To register, please visit www.unitar.org/ny. For further information, please contact Ms. Hyun Sung, UNITAR (e-mail hun.sung@unitar.org, tel. 1 (212) 963-3021; room DC1-603).]

DPI/NGO Communications Workshop on "NGOs responding to crisis: Meeting new challenges — The case of Haiti"

Wednesday, 24 February 2010, from 10.15 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB) from 2 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Gail Bindley, DPI (e-mail sainte@un.org, tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

Presentation of the Santo Domingo Pact and Managua Mechanism (SICA-UNODC) (organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), in partnership with the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) and the Central American Integration System (SICA))

Wednesday, 24 February 2010, from 2.30 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[This meeting is open to members of permanent missions only. For further information, please contact Mr. Shervin Majlessi, UNODC (e-mail majlessi@un.org, tel. 1 (212) 963-5634).]

UNU Worldwide in New York: Panel discussion on "Fault lines of international legitimacy — How legitimate are international organizations?" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Thursday, 25 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room D (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit www.ony.unu.edu, or contact Ms. Rachel Goodyer, UNU-ONY (e-mail goodyer@unu.edu, tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Special event — Youth Video Festival 2010: PLURAL+ (co-organized by the Alliance of Civilizations, Executive Office of the Secretary-General, and the International Organization for Migration (IOM))

Friday, 26 February 2010, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Jordi Torrent, Alliance of Civilizations (e-mail torrent@un.org, tel. 1 (212) 457-1796).]

Workshop on "Girls" (in preparation for the annual ministerial review of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Africa on gender equality and empowerment of women) (organized by the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) in collaboration with the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, ILO, UNAIDS, UNDP, UNFEM and WHO)

Friday, 26 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Maki Kakiimoto, UNICEF (e-mail mkakimoto@unicef.org; tel. 1 (917) 265-4505).]

Briefing on the Twelfth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (12-19 April 2010) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Brazil and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

Tuesday, 2 March 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (New York)

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Karas, UNODC (e-mail karas@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7227); or Mr. Mauricio de Lencastre, Permanent Mission of Brazil (e-mail mauricio@delbrasonu.org; tel. 1 (646) 932-1234).

Briefing on "Progress and challenges faced by women: 15 years since Beijing" — The role of the Caribbean and Latin America towards the eleventh session of the Regional Conference of Ministers of Education of Latin America and the Caribbean (Brasilia, 13-16 July 2010) (organized by the Division for Gender Equality, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC))

Monday, 8 March 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6

[States members of ECLAC and other interested delegations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Geraldine Velandria, ECLAC (e-mail geraldine.velandria@cepal.org); or Ms. Daniela Simioni, Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean, New York Office (e-mail simioni@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2003).]

Announcements

Security Council

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Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

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Summary of official meetings

Monday, 22 February 2010

Security Council

6275th meeting (closed) *Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B*

United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"On 22 February 2010, the Security Council, pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B, held its 6275th meeting in private with the troop- and police-contributing countries to the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste.

"The Security Council and the troop and police-contributing countries heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Ms. Ameerah Haq, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste.

"Members of the Council, Ms. Haq and representatives of participating contributing countries had an exchange of views."

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

2010 substantive session

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| 212th meeting | <i>Opening of the session</i> | [1] |
| | The Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations opened the 2010 session of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations. | |
| | <i>Election of officers</i> | [2] |
| | The Special Committee elected by acclamation H.E. Mrs. U. Joy Ogburn (Nigeria), as Chair, Mr. Diego Lineres (Argentina), H.E. Mr. Henri-Paul Normandin (Canada), Mr. Tetsuya Kimura (Japan) and Mr. Zbigniew Szlek (Poland) as Vice-Chairs, and Mr. Amr El-Sherbini (Egypt) as Rapporteur of the Special Committee. | |
| | <i>Adoption of the agenda</i> | [3] |
| | The Special Committee adopted its provisional agenda, as contained in document A/AC.121/2010/L.1 | |
| | <i>Organization of work</i> | [4] |
| | The Special Committee established an open-ended working group to consider the substance of the mandate entrusted to the Special Committee by the General Assembly and elected H.E. Mr. Normandin (Canada) as the Chair of the Working Group. | |
| | The Special Committee approved its draft programme of work, as contained in document A/AC.121/2010/L.2. | |
| | <i>General debate</i> | [5] |
| | The Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations and the Under-Secretary-General for Field Support made introductory statements. | |
| | Statements were made by the representatives of Morocco (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Spain (on behalf of the European Union), the candidate countries Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia, as well as Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova, which aligned themselves with the statement), Chile (on behalf of the Rio Group), Australia (on behalf of Australia, Canada and New Zealand), Egypt, Nigeria, Costa Rica and Brazil. | |
| 213th meeting | The Chair welcomed Vanuatu as a new member of the Special Committee. | |
| | <i>General debate</i> | [5] |
| | Statements were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, the United States, South Africa, Norway, Algeria, Switzerland, Rwanda, the Russian Federation, | |

Japan, Guatemala, Ukraine, Uruguay, Thailand (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), Belarus, Kenya and Benin.

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General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *February 2010* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:

Botswana

H.E. Mr. Charles Themban Ntwaagae

Asian States:

Yemen

H.E. Mr. Abdullah M. Alsaïdi

Eastern European States:

Slovenia

H.E. Ms. Sanja Štiglic

Latin American and Caribbean States:

Nicaragua

H.E. Mrs. María Rubiales de Chamorro

Western European and other States:

Turkey

H.E. Mr. Ertuğrul Apakan

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

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Report of the Joint Inspection Unit for 2009 and programme of work for 2010
Supplement No. 34 [A C E F R S] — 41 pages

Disarmament Commission

A/CN.10/PV.296

Meeting held on 15 April 2009, 3 p.m. [A C E F R S] — 18 pages

A/CN.10/PV.300

Meeting held on 1 May 2009, 10 a.m. [A C E F R S] — 4 pages

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A/64/631/Add.3

Item 136 — Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations — Letter dated 17 February 2010 from the Secretary-General to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S] — 1 page

- A/64/636 Item 160 — Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara — Budget for the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011 — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — 41 pages
- A/64/662 Item 132 — Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 — Revised estimates relating to the programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 under sections 28C, 28D and 36 related to the Emergency Preparedness and Support Unit — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — 9 pages
- A/64/L.30/Rev.2 Item 49 — Culture of peace — Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkey and Turkmenistan: revised draft resolution — International Day of Nowruz [A C E F R S] — 3 pages
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Official meetings

Wednesday, 24 February 2010

Security Council

10 a.m.

6277th meeting

Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Threats to international peace and security

Briefing by the Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

An informal "informal" meeting on system-wide coherence (Working Group 1: Governing bodies – Equitable participation and decision-making) will be held *today*, 24 February 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

An informal "informal" meeting on system-wide coherence (Working Group 2) will be held on Friday, 26 February, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

A letter from the Co-Facilitators, H.E. Mr. Ghazi Jomaa (Tunisia) and H.E. Mrs. Tiina Intelmann (Estonia), dated 12 February 2010, were sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Briefing/pledging conference on the revised humanitarian appeal for the response to the earthquake in Haiti

All permanent and observer missions are invited to a briefing/pledging conference on the revised humanitarian appeal for the response to the earthquake in Haiti, to take place *today*, 24 February 2010, at 4 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

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General Assembly**Sixty-fourth session**

The 1st meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly will be held on Friday, 26 February 2010, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 2 November 2009, appointing the Co-Facilitators of this process, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and observers.

General Assembly**Sixty-fourth session**

An informal "informal" meeting on scheduling of the meetings in accordance with resolutions 64/184 (Organization of the High-level Plenary Meeting of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly), 64/199 (Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of small Island Developing States) and 64/203 (Convention on Biological Diversity), will be held on Monday, 1 March 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 4 February 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly**Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations****2010 substantive session****Working Group of the Whole**

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 4 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 4 (NLB)

[Note: Background information on the Special Committee is available for Committee members and observers at <www.c34.unlb.org/>.]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
	1. United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF)	
	2. Executive meeting	

Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters

Fifty-third session

10 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Economic and Social Council**Statistical Commission**

Forty-first session

10 a.m. – 1 p.m.	3rd meeting	Conference Room 3 (NLB)
	Items for discussion and decision	[3]
	(f) National accounts (E/CN.3/2010/8)	
	(g) Environment statistics (E/CN.3/2010/9 and E/CN.3/2010/10)	
	(h) Environmental accounting (E/CN.3/2010/11)	
	(i) World Statistics Day (E/CN.3/2010/12)	
3–6 p.m.	4th meeting	Conference Room 3 (NLB)
	Items for discussion and decision	[3]
	(j) Global geographic information management (E/CN.3/2010/13)	
	(k) Inventory on Global Statistical Standards (E/CN.3/2010/14)	
	(l) Development indicators (E/CN.3/2010/15)	

United Nations Chief Executives Board for Coordination**Inter-Agency Network on Women and Gender Equality**

Ninth session

10 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5 (NLB)
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Economic and Social Council**Commission on the Status of Women**

Informal briefing

The Chair, H.E. Mr. Garen Nazarian (Armenia), will hold an informal briefing on the preparations for the fifty-fourth session of the Commission on the Status of Women, *today*, 24 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). All interested delegations, representatives of non-governmental organizations and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 24 February 2010

Group of Eastern European States (at the expert level)

10 a.m.–12.15 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on matters related to the Committee on Information)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on matters related to the Commission on the Status of Women)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the organization of the High-level Plenary Meeting of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly; the follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the further implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States; and the Convention on Biological Diversity)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Joint Coordinating Committee of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Group of 77 (on system-wide coherence) (governance issues)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E (NLB)

African Group (Fifth Committee experts)

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D (NLB)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled “Release of women and children taken hostage, including those subsequently imprisoned, in armed conflicts” (under agenda item 3 (c) of the provisional agenda of the fifty-fourth session of the Commission on the Status of Women) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Azerbaijan)

3–5.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E (NLB)

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

3–5.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Other activities

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Wednesday, 24 February 2010

UNITAR/WIPO seminar on international intellectual property

From 9.45 a.m. to 1.15 p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room DC2-2525.

[The seminar is open to members of permanent missions only. To register, please visit www.unitar.org/ny/. For further information, please contact Ms. Hyun Sung, UNITAR (e-mail hun.sung@unitar.org, tel. 1 (212) 963-3021, room DC1-6033).]

DPI/NGO Communications Workshop on "NGOs responding to crisis: Meeting new challenges — The case of Haiti"

From 10.15 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. in Conference Room 1; and from 2 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Gail Bindley-Taylor Sainte, DPI (e-mail sainte@un.org, tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

Presentation of the Santo Domingo Pact and Managua Mechanism (SICA-UNODC) (organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), in partnership with the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) and the Central American Integration System (SICA))

From 2.30 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[This meeting is open to members of permanent missions only. For further information, please contact Mr. Shervin Majlessi, UNODC (e-mail majlessi@un.org, tel. 1 (212) 963-5634).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/press/conf.htm.

Wednesday, 24 February 2010

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesperson (Guest: Mr. Anthony Banbury, Acting Principal Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General for the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (MINUSTAH) (on the situation in Haiti))

Second floor stakeout (NLB)

4.15 p.m.¹ H.E. Mr. Jorge Taiana, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Argentina (following his meeting with the Secretary-General)

¹ Approximately.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Fifth Committee

First part of the resumed session

The first resumed part of the sixty-fourth session of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly will begin on Monday, 1 March 2010, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The status of preparedness of documentation will be issued in document A/C.5/64.

Information on the work of the Fifth Committee, including the tentative and programme of work, is available at <www.un.org/ga/fifth>.

Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing (closed) on the global field support strategy by Ms. Susana Malcorra, Under-Secretary-General for Field Support, on Monday, 1 March 2010, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples
Organizational meeting of the 2010 session

The first organizational meeting of the 2010 session of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples will be held on Thursday, 2 March 2010, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

The Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization will hold its 257th meeting on Monday, 1 March 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Committee on Contributions

Seventieth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventieth session at Headquarters on Monday, 7, to Friday, 25 June 2010.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General

resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Art submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accor requests should be received by the President of the General Asser Friday, 21 May 2010. For further information, kindly contact the Committee (room FF-610, 304 East 45th Street; tel. 1 (212) 963-5 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-y submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as rea 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further infor

Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women

Fifty-fourth session

The fifty-fourth session of the Commission on the Status of Women Monday, 1, to Friday, 12 March 2010. The opening meeting will t 1 March, at 10 a.m. in *Conference Room 1*. The provisional annota proposed organization of work for the session are contained in doc E/CN.6/2010/1 and E/CN.6/2010/1/Add.1, respectively. Backgrou English can be obtained at <www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/54>.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to at be included on the list of participants, are kindly requested to com position of their delegations to the Secretary of the Committee (email leone@un.org; room S-2950D; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Plea scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by email.

High-level round table

The Commission will hold a high-level round table on the impleme Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of th session of the General Assembly and its contribution to shaping a the realization of the Millennium Development Goals, on Monday, 3 p.m. Delegations are also kindly requested to communicate the n official expected to participate in the *high-level round table* to the Commission, Mr. Moncef Khane (fidler@un.org; room S-2950D; f 5935).

List of speakers

The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the requested to contact Ms. Lorna Fidler (e-mail fidler@un.org; fax 1 (The name and functional title of the speakers would be appreciated

The general discussion under agenda item 3 (Follow-up to the Fourth on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Ass "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twent begin on Monday, 1 March, in the morning, and resume on Tuesday, more details, please consult the organization of work in document E/

Delegations are reminded that, according to past practice, statements made by individual delegations *should not exceed five minutes*; statements made on behalf of a group of States *should not exceed ten minutes*.

[*Note:* The list of side events on the occasion of the fifty-fourth session of the Commission can be consulted at <www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/54sess.htm>.]

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Informal consultation

There will be an informal consultation by the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA on the UNDP's contribution to the preparations for the 2010 MDG Summit on Friday, 26 February 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Informal meeting

Pursuant to decision 2010/7, paragraph 7, the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold an informal meeting on the United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS) on Monday, 1 March 2010, from 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Other forthcoming meetings

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The meetings under this header are closed*

Group of the Least Developed Countries (at the ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 25 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Joint Coordinating Committee of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Group of 77 (on system-wide coherence) (gender issues)

Thursday, 25 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Revitalization of the General Assembly (open to NAM members only)

Thursday, 25 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

African Group (Third Committee experts)

Thursday, 25 February 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Group of Eastern European States (Fifth Committee experts)

Friday, 26 February 2010, from 1 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

Tuesday, 9 March 2010, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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UNU Worldwide in New York: Panel discussion on “Fault lines of international legitimacy — How legitimate are international organizations?” (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Thursday, 25 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room D (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>, or contact Ms. Rachel Goodyer, UNU-ONY (e-mail goodyer@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Special event — Youth Video Festival 2010: PLURAL+ (co-organized by the Alliance of Civilizations, Executive Office of the Secretary-General, and the International Organization for Migration (IOM))

Friday, 26 February 2010, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Jordi Torrent, Alliance of Civilizations (e-mail torrent@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1796).]

Workshop on “Girls” (in preparation for the annual ministerial review of the Economic and Social Council on gender equality and empowerment of women) (organized by the United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF), in collaboration with the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, ILO, UNAIDS, UNDP, UNESCO, UNEPA, UNIFEM and WHO)

Friday, 26 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Maho A. Kakimoto, UNICEF (e-mail mkakimoto@unicef.org; tel. 1 (917) 265-4505).]

Expert-level briefing on the “Overview of current humanitarian challenges facing the United Nations, and enhancing the engagement of Member States in multilateral humanitarian response” (by the Director, New York Office, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

Friday, 26 February 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1, OCHA Office (380 Madison Avenue, 6th Floor).

[All permanent and observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Rodriguez, OCHA (e-mail rodriguez14@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2770).]

Introduction to "e-Gov" — the new electronic filing system for vehicle registration and titling, driver licensing and tax exemption (repeat and final presentation) (sponsored by the United States Mission and the New York Regional Office of the Office of Foreign Missions (OFM), United States State Department)

Monday, 1 March 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All heads of chancery and/or administrative officers of permanent missions are strongly urged to attend. For further information, please contact the OFM New York Office (e-mail ofmnycustomerservice@state.gov; tel. 1 (212) 826-4500).]

Briefing on the Twelfth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (Salvador, Brazil, 12–19 April 2010) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Brazil and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

Tuesday, 2 March 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Shashi Kara, UNODC (e-mail karas@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7227); or Mr. Mauricio Toba, Permanent Mission of Brazil (e-mail mauricio@delbrasonu.org; tel. 1 (646) 932-2124).]

Briefing on "Progress and challenges faced by women: 15 years since Beijing" — The road ahead for the Caribbean and Latin America towards the eleventh session of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean (Brasília, 13–16 July 2010) (organized by the Division for Gender Affairs, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC))

Monday, 8 March 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[States members of ECLAC and other interested delegations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Geraldine Velandria, ECLAC (e-mail geraldine.velandria@cepal.org); or Ms. Daniela Simioni, Regional Commissions New York Office (e-mail simioni@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2003).]

Announcements

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Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 23 February 2010

Security Council

6276th meeting

The situation in Timor-Leste

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste (S/2010/85)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Australia, Ireland, Malaysia, New Zealand, Portugal, South Africa and Timor-Leste, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Ms. Ameerah Haq, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste, and Mr. Pedro Serrano, Acting Head of the European Union Delegation to the United Nations.

The Council heard a briefing by Ms. Haq.

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Mr. José Luis Guterres, Deputy Prime Minister of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste.

Statements were made by the representatives of Japan, Gabon, Austria, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom, Lebanon, Uganda, Mexico, the United States, Turkey, Brazil, Bosnia and Herzegovina, China and Nigeria, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of France.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Australia, Malaysia, South Africa and New Zealand.

The Council heard a statement by Mr. Serrano.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Ireland and Portugal.

Ms. Haq responded to comments.

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

71st plenary meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/64/631/Add.1, A/64/631/Add.2 and A/64/631/Add.3) [136]

The General Assembly took note that Kyrgyzstan, Paraguay, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Swaziland and Timor-Leste had made the necessary payments to reduce their arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter (A/64/631/Add.1, A/64/631/Add.2 and A/64/631/Add.3).

Culture of peace: draft resolution (A/64/L.30/Rev.2) [49]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 49.

The representative of Azerbaijan made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/64/L.30/Rev.2.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/64/L.30/Rev.2 (resolution 64/253).

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 49.

Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference: draft decision (A/64/L.47) [52]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 52.

The General Assembly adopted draft decision A/64/L.47.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 52.

Programme of work

The General Assembly was informed that the consideration of sub-item (j) of agenda item 112 (Appointment of three ad litem judges of the United Nations Dispute Tribunal) scheduled for the same day, Tuesday, 23 February 2010, had been postponed to a later date to be announced.

General Assembly**Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations**

2010 substantive session

214th meeting *General debate* [5]

Statements were made by the representatives of the Philippines, Nepal, Bangladesh, Cuba, Peru, the Republic of Korea, Indonesia, Jordan, India, Pakistan, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the Plurinational State of Bolivia and the Dominican Republic.

215th meeting *General debate* [5]

Statements were made by the representatives of Turkey, Jamaica (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Serbia, the United Republic of Tanzania, the Islamic Republic of Iran, China, Lebanon, Zambia, Sri Lanka, the Niger, Tunisia, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Qatar, the Sudan and Israel.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic and Lebanon.

The Special Committee thus concluded its general debate.

Economic and Social Council**Statistical Commission**

Forty-first session

1st-2nd meetings The summary of the 1st and 2nd meetings of the Statistical Commission will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2010/37).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.**[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]**

European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR), Geneva, 30 September 1957

Accession: Turkey (22 February 2010)¹

¹Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Protocol amending article 14 (3) of the European Agreement of 30 September 1957 concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR). New York, 21 August 1975

Acceptance: Turkey (22 February 2010)¹

United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003

Notification under article 6 (3): Maldives (22 February 2010)¹

Agreement concerning the adoption of uniform technical prescriptions for wheeled vehicles, equipment and parts which can be fitted and/or be used on wheeled vehicles and the conditions for reciprocal recognition of approvals granted on the basis of these prescriptions. Geneva, 20 March 1958

Regulation No. 6. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of direction indicators for power-driven vehicles and their trailers. 15 October 1967

Proposal of amendments to Regulation No. 6: (9 February 2010)¹

Regulation No. 7. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of front and rear position (side) lamps, stop-lamps and end-outline marker lamps for power-driven vehicles and their trailers. 15 October 1967

Proposal of amendments to Regulation No. 7: (9 February 2010)¹

Regulation No. 14. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to safety-belt anchorages, ISOFIX anchorages systems and ISOFIX top tether anchorages. 1 April 1970

Proposal of amendments to Regulation No. 14: (9 February 2010)¹

Regulation No. 19. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of power-driven vehicle front fog lamps. 1 March 1971

Proposal of amendments to Regulation No. 19 (9 February 2010)¹

Regulation No. 37. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of filament lamps for use in approved lamp units of power-driven vehicles and of their trailers. 1 February 1978

Proposal of amendments to Regulation No. 37: (9 February 2010)¹

Regulation No. 48. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to the installation of lighting and light-signalling devices. 1 January 1982

Proposal of amendments to Regulation No. 48: (9 February 2010)¹

Regulation No. 49. Uniform provisions concerning the measures to be taken against the emission of gaseous and particulate pollutants from compression-ignition engines for use in vehicles, and the emission of gaseous pollutants from positive-ignition engines fuelled with natural gas or liquefied petroleum gas for use in vehicles. 15 April 1982

Proposal of amendments to Regulation No. 49: (9 February 2010)¹

Proposal of amendments to Regulation No. 49: (9 February 2010)¹

¹Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Regulation No. 64. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to their equipment which may include a temporary use spare wheel and tyre unit, run flat tyres and/or a run flat system. 1 October 1985

Proposal of amendments to Regulation No. 64: (9 February 2010)¹

Regulation No. 66. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of large passenger vehicles with regard to the strength of their superstructure. 1 December 1986

Proposal of amendments to Regulation No. 66: (9 February 2010)¹

Regulation No. 67. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of: I. Specific equipment of motor vehicles using liquefied petroleum gases in their propulsion system; II. A vehicle fitted with specific equipment for the use of liquefied petroleum gases in its propulsion system with regard to the installation of such equipment. 1 June 1987

Proposal of amendments to Regulation No. 67: (9 February 2010)¹

Regulation No. 98. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of motor vehicle headlamps equipped with gas-discharge light sources. 15 April 1996

Proposal of amendments to Regulation No. 98: (9 February 2010)¹

Regulation No. 99. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of gas-discharge light sources for use in approved gas-discharge lamp units of power-driven vehicles. 15 April 1996

Proposal of amendments to Regulation No. 99: (9 February 2010)¹

Regulation No. 101. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of passenger cars powered by an internal combustion engine only, or powered by a hybrid electric power train with regard to the measurement of the emission of carbon dioxide and fuel consumption and/or the measurement of electric energy consumption and electric range, and of categories M1 and N1 vehicles powered by an electric power train only with regard to the measurement of electric energy consumption and electric range. 1 January 1997

Proposal of amendments to Regulation No. 101: (9 February 2010)¹

Regulation No. 107. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of category M2 or M3 vehicles with regard to their general construction. Geneva, 18 June 1998

Proposal of amendments to Regulation No. 107: (9 February 2010)¹

Regulation No. 110. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of: I. Specific components of motor vehicles using compressed natural gas (CNG) in their propulsion system; II. Vehicles with regard to the installation of specific components of an approved type for the use of compressed natural gas (CNG) in their propulsion system. Geneva, 28 December 2000

Proposal of amendments to Regulation No. 110: (9 February 2010)¹

¹Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Regulation No. 112. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of motor vehicle headlamps emitting an asymmetrical passing beam or a driving beam or both and equipped with filament lamps and/or LED modules. Geneva, 21 September 2001

Proposal of amendments to Regulation No. 112: (9 February 2010)¹

Regulation No. 113. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of motor vehicle headlamps emitting a symmetrical passing beam or a driving beam or both and equipped with filament lamps. Geneva, 21 September 2001

Proposal of amendments to Regulation No. 113: (9 February 2010)¹

Regulation No. 115. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of: I. Specific LPG (Liquefied Petroleum Gases) retrofit systems to be installed in motor vehicles for the use of LPG in their propulsion system; II. Specific CNG (Compressed Natural Gas) retrofit systems to be installed in motor vehicles for the use of CNG in their propulsion system. 30 October 2003

Proposal of amendments to Regulation No. 115: (9 February 2010)¹

Regulation No. 123. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of adaptive front-lighting systems (AFS) for motor vehicles. Geneva, 2 February 2007

Proposal of amendments to Regulation No. 123: (9 February 2010)¹

Regulation No. 125. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of motor vehicles with regard to the forward field of vision of the motor vehicle driver. Geneva, 9 November 2007.

Proposal of amendments to Regulation No. 125: (9 February 2010)¹

¹ Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Treaty Section — Documents

General information

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General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *February 2010* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:

Botswana
H.E. Mr. Charles Themban Ntwaagae

Asian States:

Yemen
H.E. Mr. Abdullah M. Alsaïdi

Eastern European States:

Slovenia
H.E. Ms. Sanja Štiglic

Latin American and Caribbean States:

Nicaragua
H.E. Mrs. Maria Rubiales de Chamorro

Western European and other States:

Turkey
H.E. Mr. Ertuğrul Apakan

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations <<http://documents.un.org>> in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Tuesday, 23 February 2010.

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- A/64/7/Add.21 Item 132 — Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 — Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council — Twenty-second report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 [A C E F R S] — 5 pages
- A/64/666-S/2010/84 Item 96 — General and complete disarmament — Letter dated 16 February 2010 from the Permanent Representative of Kazakhstan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — 5 pages
- A/RES/64/136 Item 61 (b) — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — Cooperatives in social development [A C E F R S] — 3 pages

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- A/64/666-S/2010/84 Letter dated 16 February 2010 from the Permanent Representative of Kazakhstan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — 5 pages
- S/Agenda/6275 Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — 1 page
- Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo**
- S/AC.43/2010/2 Note verbatim dated 21 January 2010 from the Permanent Mission of Iceland to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S] — 2 pages

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- E/2009/45-E/C.18/2009/6 Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters — Report on the fifth session (19-23 October 2009) [A C R] — 34 pages
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- E/2010/9/Add.3 Item 4 — Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments — Election of 11 members of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — 2 pages
- E/2010/9/Add.6 Item 4 — Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments — Election of eight members of the Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — 2 pages
- E/2010/9/Add.7 Item 4 — Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments — Election of 20 members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — 2 pages

**Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters
Fifth session**

E/2009/45-E/C.18/2009/6

Report on the fifth session (19-23 October 2009) [A C R] — 34 pages

**Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Ninth session**

E/C.19/2010/12

Items 3 and 4 (a) of the provisional agenda — Discussion on the special theme for the year: "Indigenous peoples: development with culture and identity: articles 3 and 32 of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples" — Human rights implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples — Information received from Governments — Denmark [A C F F R S] — 10 pages

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Forty-third session**

E/CN.9/2010/4

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Thursday, 25 February 2010

Security Council

Security Council Informal Working Group on Documentation and Other Procedural Questions

10 a.m.

Closed meeting

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

An informal "informal" meeting on system-wide coherence (W) held on Friday, 26 February, at 10 a.m. in *Conference Room 7*.

A letter from the Co-Facilitators, H.E. Mr. Ghazi Jomaa (Tunisia) and Mr. Intelmann (Estonia), dated 12 February 2010, were sent by facsimile to representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

The 1st meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly will be held on Friday, 26 February 2010, at 3 p.m. in the Council Chamber (NLB).

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 2 February 2010, appointing the Co-Facilitators of this process, was sent by facsimile to representatives and observers.

The President of the General Assembly will address the meeting on Friday, 26 February 2010, at 10 a.m. *invited to participate at the ambassadorial level.*

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General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

An informal "informal" meeting on scheduling of the meetings in accordance with resolutions 64/184 (Organization of the High-level Plenary Meeting of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly), 64/199 (Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States) and 64/203 (Convention on Biological Diversity), will be held on Monday, 1 March 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 4 February 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

Organizational meeting of the 2010 session

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	1st meeting	Conference Room 2 (NLB)
	1. Opening of the session by the Under-Secretary-General	
	2. Election of officers	
	3. Organization of work (A/AC.109/2010/L.1 and A/AC.109/2010/L.2*)	
	4. Increase in the membership of the Special Committee (A/AC.109/2010/L.3 and A/AC.109/2010/1)	
	5. Other matters	

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

2010 substantive session

Working Group of the Whole

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 4 (NLB)
3-6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 4 (NLB)

[Note: Background information on the Special Committee is available for Committee members and observers at <www.c34.unlb.org/>.]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
3 - 6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
	1. United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (MINURSO)	
	2. Global field support strategy	

Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters

Fifty-third session

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8
3 - 6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8

United Nations Dispute Tribunal

Hearing

3 - 6 p.m.	Open meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)
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Economic and Social Council**Statistical Commission**

Forty-first session

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	5th meeting	Conference Room 3 (NLB)
	1. Items for discussion and decision	[3]
	(l) Development indicators (E/CN.3/2010/15)	
	(m) Regional statistical development in Latin America and the Caribbean (E/CN.3/2010/16)	
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	(a) Population and housing censuses (E/CN.3/2010/17)	
	(b) Employment statistics (E/CN.3/2010/18)	
	(c) Statistics on drugs and drug use (E/CN.3/2010/19)	
	(d) Washington Group on Disability Measurement (E/CN.3/2010/20)	
	(e) Cultural statistics (E/CN.3/2010/21)	
	(f) Industrial statistics (E/CN.3/2010/22)	
	(g) Statistics of services (E/CN.3/2010/23)	
	(h) Finance statistics (E/CN.3/2010/24)	
	(i) Ottawa Group on Price Indexes (E/CN.3/2010/25)	
	(j) Delhi Group on Informal Sector Statistics (E/CN.3/2010/26)	
	(k) Integrated economic statistics (E/CN.3/2010/27)	
	(l) Information and communication technologies statistics (E/CN.3/2010/28)	

- (m) Statistics capacity-building (E/CN.3/2010/29)
- (n) Coordination and integration of statistical programmes (E/CN.3/2010/30)
- (o) International economic and social classifications (E/CN.3/2010/31)
- (p) Follow-up to Economic and Social Council policy (E/CN.3/2010/32)

United Nations Chief Executives Board for Coordination

Inter-Agency Network on Women and Gender Equality

Ninth session

10 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Other meetings

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Thursday, 25 February 2010

Group of the Least Developed Countries (at the ambassadorial level)

10 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)
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Joint Coordinating Committee of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Group of 77 (on system-wide coherence) (gender issues)

10 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room B (NLB)
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Joint Coordinating Committee of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Group of 77 (on system-wide coherence) (governance issues)

10 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7 (NLB)
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Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly (open to NAM members only)

10 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room A (NLB)
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OIC Group (at the ambassadorial level)

11 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)
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Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.30 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7 (NLB)
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Thursday, 25 February 2010

UNU Worldwide in New York: Panel discussion on “Fault lines of international legitimacy — How legitimate are international organizations?” (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

From 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room D (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Ms. Rachel Goodyer, UNU-ONY (e-mail: goodyer@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/pressg/conf.htm>.

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| 11 a.m. | Mr. Melvyn Levitsky, member of the International Narcotics Control Board (INCB) (on the findings of INCB 2009 annual report) [<i>Moderator:</i> Mr. Tim Wall, Information Officer, Department of Public Information] |
| 12 noon | Press briefing by the Spokesperson |
| 1 p.m. | Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) (on the challenges faced by countries emerging from conflict in conducting a population and housing census) [<i>Participants:</i> Mr. E. Edward Liberty, Director-General, Liberia Institute for Statistics and Geo-information Services; Ms. Nuha Al-Sharma, Executive Census Director, COSIT, Iraq; Mr. Grégoire Kankwanda Ebuleland, Director, INS, Democratic Republic of the Congo; and Mr. Rogelio Fernández Castilla, Executive Coordinator on Censuses, UNFPA] [<i>Moderator:</i> Mr. Paul Cheung, Director, Statistics Division, DESA] |

Forthcoming official meetings

Friday, 26 February 2010

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

10 a.m.	72nd plenary meeting	Conference Room 1
	Report of the Human Rights Council	[64]
	(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/64/651)	
	(b) Draft resolution (A/64/L.48)	

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

First part of the resumed session

The first part of the resumed session of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly at its sixty-fourth session will begin on Monday, 1 March 2010, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The status of preparedness of documentation is contained in document A/C.5/64/L.27.

Information on the work of the Fifth Committee, including the tentative and provisional programme of work, is available at <www.un.org/ga/fifth>.

Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing (closed) on the global field support strategy by Ms. Susana Malcorra, Under-Secretary-General for Field Support, on Monday, 1 March 2010, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly

Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

The Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization will hold its 257th meeting on Monday, 1 March 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Committee on Contributions

Seventieth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventieth session at Headquarters from Monday, 7, to Friday, 25 June 2010.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly no later than *Friday, 21 May 2010*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610, 304 East 45th Street; tel. 1 (212) 963-5306 or 963-5866; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women

Fifty-fourth session

The fifty-fourth session of the Commission on the Status of Women will be held from Monday, 1, to Friday, 12 March 2010. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 1 March, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1. The provisional annotated agenda and proposed organization of work for the session are contained in documents E/CN.6/2010/1 and E/CN.6/2010/1/Add.1, respectively. Background information in English can be obtained at <www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/54sess.htm>.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend the session and be included on the list of participants, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (email leoncia@un.org; room S-2950D; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by email.

High-level round table

The Commission will hold a high-level round table on the implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly and its contribution to shaping a gender perspective in the realization of the Millennium Development Goals, on Monday, 1 March 2010, at 3 p.m. Delegations are also kindly requested to communicate the name of the senior official expected to participate in the *high-level round table* to the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Moncef Khane (fidler@un.org; room S-2950D; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

List of speakers

The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list are kindly requested to contact Ms. Lorna Fidler (e-mail fidler@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). (The name and functional title of the speakers would be appreciated.)

The general discussion under agenda item 3 (Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century") will begin on Monday, 1 March, in the morning, and resume on Tuesday, 2 March 2010 (for more details, please consult the organization of work in document E/CN.6/2010/1/Add.1).

Delegations are reminded that, according to past practice, statements made by individual delegations *should not exceed five minutes*; statements made on behalf of a group of States *should not exceed ten minutes*.

[Note: The list of side events on the occasion of the fifty-fourth session of the Commission can be consulted at <www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/54sess.htm>.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Informal consultation

There will be an informal consultation by the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA on the UNDP's contribution to the preparations for the 2010 MDG Summit on Friday, 26 February 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Informal meeting

Pursuant to decision 2010/7, paragraph 7, the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold an informal meeting on the United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS) on Monday, 1 March 2010, from 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Other forthcoming meetings

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The meetings under this header are closed.*

Group of Eastern European States (Fifth Committee experts)

Friday, 26 February 2010, from 1 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Informal consultations on the Review Conference of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil and Kenya)

Tuesday, 2 March 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

Tuesday, 9 March 2010, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Special event — Youth Video Festival 2010: PLURAL+ (co-organized by the Alliance of Civilizations, Executive Office of the Secretary-General, and the International Organization for Migration (IOM))

Friday, 26 February 2010, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Jordi Torrent, Alliance of Civilizations (e-mail torrent@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1796).]

Workshop on “Girls” (in preparation for the annual ministerial review of the Economic and Social Council on gender equality and empowerment of women) (organized by the United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF), in collaboration with the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, ILO, UNAIDS, UNDP, UNESCO, UNFPA, UNIFEM and WHO)

Friday, 26 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Maho A. Kakimoto, UNICEF (e-mail mkakimoto@unicef.org; tel. 1 (917) 265-4505).]

Expert-level briefing on the “Overview of current humanitarian challenges facing the United Nations, and enhancing the engagement of Member States in multilateral humanitarian response” (by the Director, New York Office, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

Friday, 26 February 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1, OCHA Office (380 Madison Avenue, 6th Floor).

[All permanent and observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Rodriguez, OCHA (e-mail rodriguez14@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2770).]

Introduction to “e-Gov” — the new electronic filing system for vehicle registration and titling, driver licensing and tax exemption (*repeat and final presentation*) (sponsored by the United States Mission and the New York Regional Office of the Office of Foreign Missions (OFM), United States State Department)

Monday, 1 March 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All heads of chancery and/or administrative officers of permanent missions are strongly urged to attend. For further information, please contact the OFM New York Office (e-mail ofmnycustomerservice@state.gov; tel. 1 (212) 826-4500).]

Briefing on the Twelfth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (Salvador, Brazil, 12–19 April 2010) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Brazil and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

Tuesday, 2 March 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Shashi Kara, UNODC (e-mail karas@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7227); or Mr. Mauricio Toba, Permanent Mission of Brazil (e-mail mauricio@delbrasonu.org; tel. 1 (646) 932-2124).]

Briefing on "Progress and challenges faced by women: 15 years since Beijing" — The road ahead for the Caribbean and Latin America towards the eleventh session of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean (Brasilia, 13–16 July 2010) (organized by the Division for Gender Affairs, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC))

Monday, 8 March 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[States members of ECLAC and other interested delegations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Geraldine Velandria, ECLAC (e-mail geraldine.velandria@cepal.org); or Ms. Daniela Simioni, Regional Commissions New York Office (e-mail simioni@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2003).]

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Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 23 February 2010

Economic and Social Council**Statistical Commission**

Forty-first session

1st meeting

Opening of the session

The Chair of the fortieth session, Mr. Pali Lehohla (South Africa), opened the forty-first session of the Commission.

The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs made a statement.

Election of officers

[1]

The representative of Lebanon made a statement.

Mr. Ali Bin Mahboob Al-Raisi (Oman) was elected as Chair of the forty-first session, by acclamation.

The Chair made a statement.

The representative of Morocco made a statement.

The Commission elected Mr. Brian Pink (Australia), Ms. Anna N. Majelantle (Botswana) and Mr. Alexander Surinov (Russian Federation) as Vice-Chairs, and Mr. Iwan Sno (Suriname) as Rapporteur.

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

[2]

The Secretary of the Commission made a statement.

The Commission adopted its provisional agenda and its organizational agenda, as contained in documents E/CN.3/2010/1 and E/CN.3/2010/L.1, respectively.

Items for discussion and decision

[3]

(a) Programme review: National quality assurance frameworks

Statements were made by the representatives of the following Member States: Canada, Japan, Suriname, Lebanon, China, Norway, Finland, Egypt, Italy, France, Colombia, Niger, Jamaica, Switzerland, Mexico, Qatar, Morocco, Saudi Arabia and Islamic Republic of Iran; as well as by the representatives of the European Union and the International Monetary Fund.

The Commission thus concluded its general discussion of sub-item 3 (a).

(b) Agricultural statistics

Statements were made by the representatives of the following Member States: Brazil, the Republic of Korea, Japan, China, United States and Cameroon; as well as by the observer for Palestine and the representatives of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and the European Union.

2nd meeting

Agricultural statistics

[3 (b)]

Statements were made by the representatives of the following Member States: Morocco, Mongolia, Ethiopia, Australia, Cape Verde, New Zealand, Cuba, Norway, Niger, Paraguay, Egypt, Mauritania and Senegal; as well as by the representative of the World Bank.

International merchandise trade statistics

[3 (c)]

Statements were made by the representatives of the following Member States: Lebanon, Lithuania, Japan, Philippines, Russian Federation and United States; as well as by the representative of the World Trade Organization.

Statistics of international trade in services

[3 (d)]

Statements were made by the representatives of the following Member States: United Kingdom, United States, Mongolia, Brazil, Hungary, Jamaica and Morocco; as well as by the observer for Palestine and the representatives of the International Monetary Fund and the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development.

Wednesday, 24 February 2010**Security Council**

6277th meeting

*Threats to international peace and security**Briefing by the Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime*

Letter dated 17 February 2010 from the Permanent Representative of France to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2010/94)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Antonio Maria Costa, Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime.

The Council began its consideration of the item.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

The Council heard a briefing by Mr. Costa.

Statements were made by the representatives of Turkey, Mexico, Uganda, China, Gabon, Lebanon, the Russian Federation, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Nigeria, the United Kingdom, Japan, the United States, Brazil and Austria, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of France.

Mr. Costa responded to comments.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2010/4).

Economic and Social Council

Statistical Commission

Forty-first session

3rd–4th meetings

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General information

Chairs of the regional groups

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Botswana

H.E. Mr. Charles Thembani Ntwaagae

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Yemen

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Slovenia

H.E. Ms. Sanja Štiglic

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H.E. Mr. Ertuğrul Apakan



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A/64/617

Item 152 — Financing of the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste — Performance report on the budget of the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009 — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — 53 pages

A/64/672

Item 23 — Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas) — Letter dated 9 February 2010 from the Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — 2 pages

A/RES/64/138

Item 62 (a) — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women [A C E F R S] — 5 pages

Fifth Committee

A/C.5/64/L.27

Status of preparedness of documentation for the Fifth Committee during the first part of the resumed sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S] — 4 pages

Security Council

Documents

S/2009/683

Letter dated 31 December 2009 from the President of the Security Council to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S] — 1 page

S/2010/87

Letter dated 17 February 2010 from the Permanent Representative of the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — 3 pages

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S/Agenda/6276

Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — 1 page

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Official Records

E/2009/45 (SUPP)-E/C.18/2009/6 (SUPP)

Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters — Report on the fifth session (19-23 October 2009) — Supplement No. 25 [E F S (only)]

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E/2009/45 (SUPP)-E/C.18/2009/6 (SUPP)

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Documents

Resumed organizational session for 2010

E/2010/9/Add.8

Item 4 — Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments — Election of members of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues from among candidates nominated by Governments and appointment of eight members by the President of the Economic and Social Council — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — 3 pages

Communications to the Editor

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Programme of meetings and agenda



Official meetings

Friday, 26 February 2010

Security Council

10 a.m. 6278th meeting

Security
Council
Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Timor-Leste

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste (S/2010/85)

Morning¹ 6279th meetingSecurity
Council
Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation concerning Iraq

Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 5 of resolution 1859 (2008) (S/2009/385)

¹To be held following the adjournment of the 6278th meeting.

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

10 a.m. 72nd plenary meeting

Conference
Room 1

Report of the Human Rights Council [64]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/64.651)

(b) Draft resolution (A/64/L.48)

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

An informal "informal" meeting on system-wide coherence (Working Group 2) will be held *today*, 26 February, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB). A letter from the Co-Facilitators, H.E. Mr. Ghazi Jomaa (Tunisia) and H.E. Mrs. Tiina Intelmann (Estonia), dated 12 February 2010, were sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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General Assembly**Sixty-fourth session**

The 1st meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly will be held *today*, 26 February 2010, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 2 November 2009, appointing the Co-Facilitators of this process, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and observers.

The President of the General Assembly will address the meeting. *Member States are invited to participate at the ambassadorial level.*

General Assembly**Sixty-fourth session**

An informal "informal" meeting on scheduling of the meetings in accordance with resolutions 64/184 (Organization of the High-level Plenary Meeting of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly), 64/199 (Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States) and 64/203 (Convention on Biological Diversity), will be held on Monday, 1 March 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 4 February 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly**Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations****2010 substantive session****Working Group of the Whole**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting

Conference Room 4 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting

Conference Room 4 (NLB)

[Note: Background information on the Special Committee is available for Committee members and observers at "www.c34.unhcr.org/".]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
	Executive meeting	

Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters

Fifty-third session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Economic and Social Council**Statistical Commission**

Forty-first session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	6th meeting	Conference Room 3 (NLB)
	1. Provisional agenda and dates for the forty-second session of the Commission (E/CN.3/2010/L.2)	[6]
	2. Report of the Commission on its forty-first session (E/CN.3/2010/L.3 and addenda)	[7]
	3. Closing of the session	

Economic and Social Council

Organizational session for 2010

The vice-presidency of the Council (Chile) will hold an informal briefing, with the participation of the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, on the theme for the humanitarian affairs segment of the 2010 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council, *today*, 26 February 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Informal consultation

There will be an informal consultation by the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA on the UNDP's contribution to the preparations for the 2010 MDG Summit, *today*, 26 February 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Other meetings

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Friday, 26 February 2010

Group of Eastern European States (Fifth Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Joint Coordinating Committee of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Group of 77 (on system-wide coherence) (gender issues)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A (NLB)

Other activities

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Special event — Youth Video Festival 2010: PLURAL+ (co-organized by the Alliance of Civilizations, Executive Office of the Secretary-General, and the International Organization for Migration (IOM))

From 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Jordi Torrent, Alliance of Civilizations (e-mail torrent@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1796).]

Workshop on “Girls” (in preparation for the annual ministerial review of the Economic and Social Council on gender equality and empowerment of women) (organized by the United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF), in collaboration with the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, ILO, UNAIDS, UNDP, UNESCO, UNFPA, UNIFEM and WHO)

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Maho A. Kakimoto, UNICEF (e-mail mkakimoto@unicef.org; tel. 1 (917) 265-4505).]

Expert-level briefing on the “Overview of current humanitarian challenges facing the United Nations, and enhancing the engagement of Member States in multilateral humanitarian response” (by the Director, New York Office, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

At 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1, OCHA Office (380 Madison Avenue, 6th Floor).

[All permanent and observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Rodriguez, OCHA (e-mail rodriguez14@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2770).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/pressg/inf.htm>

Friday, 26 February 2010

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Fifth Committee

First part of the resumed session

The first part of the resumed session of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly at its sixty-fourth session will begin on Monday, 1 March 2010, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The status of preparedness of documentation is contained in document A/C.5/64/L.27.

Information on the work of the Fifth Committee, including the tentative and provisional programme of work, is available at <www.un.org/ga/fifth>.

Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing (closed) on the global field support strategy by Ms. Susana Malcorra, Under-Secretary-General for Field Support, on Monday, 1 March 2010, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly

Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

The Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization will hold its 257th meeting on Monday, 1 March 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Committee on Contributions

Seventieth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventieth session at Headquarters from Monday, 7, to Friday, 25 June 2010.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly no later than *Friday, 21 May 2010*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610, 304 East 45th Street; tel. 1 (212) 963-5306 or 963-5866; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Economic and Social Council**Commission on the Status of Women**

Fifty-fourth session

The fifty-fourth session of the Commission on the Status of Women will be held from Monday, 1, to Friday, 12 March 2010. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 1 March, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1. The provisional annotated agenda and proposed organization of work for the session are contained in documents E/CN.6/2010/1 and E/CN.6/2010/1/Add.1, respectively. Background information in English can be obtained at <www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/54sess.htm>.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend the session and be included on the list of participants, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (email leonc@un.org; room S-2950D; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by email.

High-level round table

The Commission will hold a high-level round table on the implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly and its contribution to shaping a gender perspective in the realization of the Millennium Development Goals, on Monday, 1 March 2010, at 3 p.m. Delegations are also kindly requested to communicate the name of the senior official expected to participate in the *high-level round table* to the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Moncef Khane (fidler@un.org; room S-2950D; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

List of speakers

The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list are kindly requested to contact Ms. Lorna Fidler (e-mail fidler@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). (The name and functional title of the speakers would be appreciated.)

The general discussion under agenda item 3 (Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century") will begin on Monday, 1 March, in the morning, and resume on Tuesday, 2 March 2010 (for more details, please consult the organization of work in document E/CN.6/2010/1/Add.1).

Delegations are reminded that, according to past practice, statements made by individual delegations *should not exceed five minutes*; statements made on behalf of a group of States *should not exceed ten minutes*.

[Note: The list of side events on the occasion of the fifty-fourth session of the Commission can be consulted at "www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/54sess.htm".]

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Informal meeting

Pursuant to decision 2010/7, paragraph 7, the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold an informal meeting on the United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS) on Monday, 1 March 2010, from 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Informal consultations on the Review Conference of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil and Kenya)

Tuesday, 2 March 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Release of women and children taken hostage, including those subsequently imprisoned, in armed conflicts" (under agenda item 3 (c) of the provisional agenda of the fifty-fourth session of the Commission on the Status of Women) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Azerbaijan)

Tuesday, 2 March 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Thursday, 4 March 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

Pacific Islands Forum (coordination meeting) (on the Commission on the Status of Women)

Wednesday, 3 March 2010, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

Tuesday, 9 March 2010, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Introduction to “e-Gov” — the new electronic filing system for vehicle registration and titling, driver licensing and tax exemption (repeat and final presentation) (sponsored by the United States Mission and the New York Regional Office of the Office of Foreign Missions (OFM), United States State Department)

Monday, 1 March 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All heads of chancery and/or administrative officers of permanent missions are strongly urged to attend. For further information, please contact the OFM New York Office (e-mail ofmnycustomerservice@state.gov; tel. 1 (212) 826-4500).]

Briefing on the Twelfth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (Salvador, Brazil, 12–19 April 2010) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Brazil and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

Tuesday, 2 March 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Shashi Kara, UNODC (e-mail karas@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7227); or Mr. Mauricio Toba, Permanent Mission of Brazil (e-mail mauricio@delbrasonu.org; tel. 1 (646) 932-2124).]

Briefing on “Progress and challenges faced by women: 15 years since Beijing” — The road ahead for the Caribbean and Latin America towards the eleventh session of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean (Brasilia, 13–16 July 2010) (organized by the Division for Gender Affairs, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC))

Monday, 8 March 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[States members of ECLAC and other interested delegations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Geraldine Velandria, ECLAC (e-mail geraldine.velandria@cepal.org); or Ms. Daniela Simioni, Regional Commissions New York Office (e-mail simioni@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2003).]

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Wednesday, 24 February 2010

Economic and Social Council

Statistical Commission

Forty-first session

3rd-4th meetings

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Thursday, 25 February 2010

General Assembly

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

1st meeting

Opening of the session

[1]

The Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs opened the first meeting of the 2010 substantive session of the Committee and made a statement on behalf of the Secretary-General.

Election of officers

[2]

The Committee elected, unanimously, H.E. Mr. Donatus Keith St. Aimee (Saint Lucia) as Chairman, H.E. Mr. Pedro Nuñez Mosquera (Cuba) and H.E. Mr. Rupert Davies (Sierra Leone) as Vice-Chairs, and H.E. Mr. Bashar Ja'afari (Syrian Arab Republic) as Rapporteur.

Organization of work

[3]

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee acceded to the participation in the meeting of delegates of Algeria, Argentina, Nicaragua and Spain.

The Chair drew the Committee's attention to notes by the Secretary-General (A/AC.109/2010/L.1) and by the Chair (A/AC.109/2010/L.2*) relating to organization of work.

The Committee, on the proposal of the Chair, adopted the proposed organization of work and timetable for its 2010 substantive session (A/AC.109/2010/L.2*), as orally revised.

Increase in the membership of the Special Committee

[4]

The Chair drew the Committee's attention to the document A/AC.109/2010/1 that contained a letter from the Permanent Representative of Nicaragua and draft decision A/AC.109/2010/L.3 recommending the increase in the membership of the Special Committee, submitted by the Chair.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, Dominica, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Indonesia, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Congo, Ecuador, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Grenada, Tunisia and the Russian Federation.

The Committee adopted draft decision A/AC.109/2010/L.3, without a vote.

The representative of Nicaragua made a statement.

Other matters

[5]

The Chair made a statement.

The representative of Grenada made a statement.

Economic and Social Council

Statistical Commission

Forty-first session

5th meeting

The summary of the 5th meeting of the Statistical Commission will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2010/39).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict. New York, 25 May 2000

Ratification: Hungary (24 February 2010)¹

Objection to the reservations made by Oman upon accession to the Protocol:
Hungary (24 February 2010)¹

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography. New York, 25 May 2000

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Objection to the reservations made by Oman upon accession to the Protocol:
Hungary (24 February 2010)¹

Amendment to the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context. Sofia, 27 February 2001

Approval: Norway (24 February 2010)¹

Amendment to the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context. Cavtat, 4 June 2004

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General information**Chairs of the regional groups**

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *February 2010* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:

Botswana

H.E. Mr. Charles Thembani Ntwaagae

Asian States:

Yemen

H.E. Mr. Abdullah M. Alsaïdi

Eastern European States:

Slovenia

H.E. Ms. Sanja Štiglic

Latin American and Caribbean States:

Nicaragua

H.E. Mrs. Maria Rubiales de Chamorro

Western European and other States:

Turkey

H.E. Mr. Ertuğrul Apakan

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

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Symbol	Main title
General Assembly	Documents
	Sixty-fourth session
A/64/632	Item 159 — Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan — Budget of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011 — Report of the Secretary-General [A/C.4/64/S.29] — 91 pages
A/64/671-S/2010/92	Item 21 — Question of Cyprus — Letter, dated 17 February 2010 from the Representative of Cyprus to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [E/F.R.S.] — 3 pages
A/64/L.48	Item 64 — Report of the Human Rights Council — Algeria, Bahrain, Comoros, Djibouti, Egypt, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mauritania, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Somalia, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Palestine: draft resolution — Follow-up to the report of the United Nations Fact-Finding Mission on the Gaza Conflict (II) [A/C.4/64/S.29] — 2 pages
A/RES/64/79	Item 47 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — 2001-2010: Decade of Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa [A/C.4/64/S.29] — 4 pages
A/RES/64/80	Item 49 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — International Day of Culture of Peace and Non-Violence for the Children of the World, 2001-2010 [A/C.4/64/S.29] — 4 pages
A/RES/64/139	Item 62 (a) — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — Violence against migrant workers [A/C.4/64/S.29] — 6 pages
Security Council	Documents
S/2010/59	Letter dated 28 January 2010 from the Permanent Representative of Eritrea to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A/C.4/64/S.29] — 6 pages
S/2010/89	Letter dated 17 February 2010 from the Chairman of the Security Council established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism addressed to the President of the Security Council [A/C.4/64/S.29] — 8 pages
A/64/671-S/2010/92	Letter dated 17 February 2010 from the Permanent Representative of Cyprus to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A/C.4/64/S.29] — 3 pages
S/Agenda/6277	Provisional agenda [A/C.4/64/S.29] — 1 page
S/PRST/2010/4	Statement by the President of the Security Council [A/C.4/64/S.29] — 2 pages

Economic and Social Council**Documents****Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Ninth session**

- E/C.19/2010/12/Add.1 Items 3 and 4 (a) of the provisional agenda — Discussion on the special theme for the year, “Indigenous peoples: development with culture and identity: articles 3 and 32 of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples” — Human rights: implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples — Information received from Governments — Plurinational State of Bolivia [A C E F R S] — 13 pages
- E/C.19/2010/12/Add.3 Items 3 and 4 of the provisional agenda — Discussion on the special theme for the year: “Indigenous peoples: Development with culture and identity: articles 3 and 32 of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples” — Human rights: implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples — Information received from Governments — Mexico [A C E F R S] — 11 pages

Statistical Commission**Forty-first session**

- E/CN.3/2010/L.2 Item 6 — Provisional agenda and dates for the forty-second session of the Commission [A C E F R S] — 4 pages

Commission on Population and Development**Forty-third session**

- E/CN.9/2010/NGO/1 Item 3 of the provisional agenda — Actions in follow-up to the recommendations of the International Conference on Population and Development — Statement submitted by International Planned Parenthood Federation, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council [A C E F R S] — 5 pages

Communications to the Editor

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Programme of meetings and agenda



Official meetings

Monday, 1 March 2010

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Fifth Committee

First part of the resumed session

11 a.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5 (NLB)
	Informal briefing on the global field support strategy (by Ms. Susana Malcorra, Under-Secretary-General for Field Support)	
3 p.m.	23rd meeting	Conference Room 3 (NLB)
	1. Organization of work (A/C.5/64/L.27)	
	<i>General discussion</i>	
	2. Joint Inspection Unit (A/64/34, A/64/642 and A/64/667)	[138]
	<i>Introduction and general discussion</i>	
Afternoon ¹ 6 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5 (NLB)
	Informal consultations on agenda item 138 (Joint Inspection Unit (A/64/34, A/64/642 and A/64/667))	

¹ To be held following the adjournment of the 23rd meeting of the Committee.



General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

An informal "informal" meeting on scheduling of the meetings in accordance with resolutions 64/184 (Organization of the High-level Plenary Meeting of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly), 64/199 (Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States) and 64/203 (Convention on Biological Diversity), will be held on *Monday, 1 March 2010*, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 4 February 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Security Council

The President of the Security Council for the month of March 2010 (Gabon) will provide a briefing for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council on the programme of work for the month, on *Tuesday, 2 March 2010*, at 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

An informal meeting of the plenary will be held on *Thursday, 4 March 2010*, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB), to launch the process for the preparation of the 2010 High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly on the Millennium Development Goals. The President of the General Assembly will preside with the Co-Facilitators, H.E. Mr. Carsten Staur (Denmark) and H.E. Mr. Paul Badji (Senegal). The Deputy Secretary-General will also attend.

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 26 February 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly

Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

10 a.m.	257th meeting	Conference Room 2 (NLB)
	1. Opening of the session	
	2. Election of officers	
	3. Adoption of the agenda	
	4. Organization of work	
	[Documents A/AC.182/L.128, A/64/33, A/64/225 and A/RES/64/115]	

Working Group of the Whole

Morning ¹ –1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2 (NLB)
	Maintenance of international peace and security	
	Impact and application of sanctions	
	Sanctions (Art. 50)	

¹To be held following the adjournment of the 257th meeting of the Special Committee.

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
	Executive meeting	

United Nations Dispute Tribunal

Hearing

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Open meeting	Conference Room 7 (NLB)
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Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women

Fifty-fourth session

10 a.m. – 1 p.m.¹

3rd meeting

Conference Room 1

Opening session

1. Election of officers [1]
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters (E/CN.6/2010/1 and E/CN.6/2010/1/Add.1) [2]
3. Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly entitled “Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century” [3]

(E/CN.6/2010/2*, E/CN.6/2010/3, E/CN.6/2010/4, E/CN.6/2010/5, E/CN.6/2010/6, A/HRC/13/17-E/CN.6/2010/7, E/CN.6/2010/8, A/64/38, E/CN.6/2010/CRP.1, E/CN.6/2010/CRP.2, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/1, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/2, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/3, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/4, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/5, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/6, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/7, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/8, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/9, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/10, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/11, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/12, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/13, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/14, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/15, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/16, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/17, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/18, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/19, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/20, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/21, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/22, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/23, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/24, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/25, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/26, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/27, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/28, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/29, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/30, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/31, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/32, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/33, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/34, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/35, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/36, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/37, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/38, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/39, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/40, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/41, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/42, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/43, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/44, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/45, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/46, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/47, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/48, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/49 and E/CN.6/2010/NGO/50)

Introductory statements:

Address by the Deputy Secretary-General

Address by the President of the Economic and Social Council

Statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs

Statement by the Assistant Secretary-General and Special Adviser on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women

Statement by the Executive Director of the United Nations Development Fund for Women

General debate

¹Conference Room 2 (old building) will be used as an overflow room.

3–6 p.m. 4th meeting Conference Room 1 and
Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly entitled “Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century”: implementation of strategic objectives and action in critical areas of concern and further actions and initiatives; review of the implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session and its contribution to shaping a gender perspective in the realization of the Millennium Development Goals (E/CN.6/2010/2* and E/CN.6/2010/3) [3 (a)]

Parallel high-level round tables on the theme “The implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session and its contribution to shaping a gender perspective in the realization of the Millennium Development Goals”

[Note: Background information and the list of side events on the occasion of the fifty-fourth session of the Commission can be consulted at <www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/beijing15/index.html>.]

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Informal meeting

Pursuant to decision 2010/7, paragraph 7, the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNEPA will hold an informal meeting on the United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS) on *Monday, 1 March 2010*, from 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Other meetings

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Monday, 1 March 2010

African Group (Fifth Committee experts)

10–11 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group to follow-up on the issues contained in the Outcome on the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E (NLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations (for NAM members only)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B (NLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B (NLB)

Other activities

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Monday, 1 March 2010

Introduction to "e-Gov" — the new electronic filing system for vehicle registration and titling, driver licensing and tax exemption (*repeat and final presentation*) (sponsored by the United States Mission and the New York Regional Office of the Office of Foreign Missions (OFM), United States State Department)

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All heads of chancery and/or administrative officers of permanent missions are strongly urged to attend. For further information, please contact the OFM New York Office (e-mail ofmnycustomerservice@state.gov; tel. 1 (212) 826-4500).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/pressg/conf.htm>.

Monday, 1 March 2010

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesperson

3 p.m. Permanent Mission of Canada and International Organization of la Francophonie (on the Francophonie mobilization to fight violence against women)

Security Council stakeout

12 noon H.E. Ms. Bibiana Aído, Minister of Equality of Spain (on the work of the Commission on the Status of Women)

Forthcoming official meetings

Tuesday, 2 March 2010

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

12 noon ¹	73rd plenary meeting	Conference Room 1
	Advancement of women	[62]
	Commemorative meeting to mark the fifteenth anniversary of the adoption of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action	
3 p.m.	74th plenary meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)
	1. Global road safety crisis	[46]
	(a) Note by the Secretary-General (A/64/266)	
	(b) Draft resolution (A/64/L.44/Rev.1)	
	2. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Collective Security Treaty Organization: draft resolution (A/64/L.45)	[125]
	3. Sixty-fifth anniversary of the end of the Second World War: draft resolution (A/64/L.46)	[126]

¹To be held immediately following the adjournment of the meeting of the Commission on the Status of Women.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

First part of the resumed session

The Fifth Committee will hold its 24th meeting on Tuesday, 2 March 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 24th meeting, and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

2010 substantive session

The next meeting of the Working Group of the Whole of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will be held on Monday, 8 March 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[Note: Background information on the Special Committee is available for Committee members and observers at <www.c34.unlb.org/>.]

Committee on Contributions

Seventieth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventieth session at Headquarters from Monday, 7, to Friday, 25 June 2010.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly no later than *Friday, 21 May 2010*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610, 304 East 45th Street; tel. 1 (212) 963-5306 or 963-5866; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Economic and Social Council**United Nations Children's Fund****Executive Board**

Briefing

The Executive Board of UNICEF will hold an informal briefing on the 2009 annual report of the Executive Director on Monday, 8 March 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS) (plenary meeting)

Tuesday, 2 March 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations (for NAM members only)

Tuesday, 2 March 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on the Review Conference of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil and Kenya)

Tuesday, 2 March 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Release of women and children taken hostage, including those subsequently imprisoned, in armed conflicts" (under agenda item 3 (c) of the provisional agenda of the fifty-fourth session of the Commission on the Status of Women) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Azerbaijan)

Tuesday, 2 March 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Thursday, 4 March 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

Pacific Islands Forum (coordination meeting) (on the Commission on the Status of Women)

Wednesday, 3 March 2010, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Tuesday, 9 March 2010, from 9.15 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

Tuesday, 9 March 2010, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Briefing on the Twelfth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (Salvador, Brazil, 12–19 April 2010) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Brazil and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

Tuesday, 2 March 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Shashi Kara, UNODC (e-mail karas@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7227); or Mr. Mauricio Toba, Permanent Mission of Brazil (e-mail mauricio@delbrasonu.org; tel. 1 (646) 932-2124).]

Informal briefing on recent Security Council activities by current members of the Security Council from the Asian Group (organized by the Permanent Mission of Japan and co-hosted by the Permanent Missions of Lebanon and Turkey)

Tuesday, 2 March 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[The briefing is open to members of the Asian Group only. For further information, please contact Mr. Kentaro Orita, Permanent Mission of Japan (e-mail kentaro-orita@un-japan.org; tel. 1 (212) 521-0645).]

Group of Friends on Water (organized by the Permanent Mission of Tajikistan)

Wednesday, 3 March 2010, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[The meeting is open to members of permanent missions only. For further information, please contact Mr. Lukmon Isomatov, Permanent Mission of Tajikistan (e-mail tajikistanun@aol.com; tel. 1 (212) 207-3315).]

Briefing on "Progress and challenges faced by women: 15 years since Beijing" — The road ahead for the Caribbean and Latin America towards the eleventh session of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean (Brasilia, 13–16 July 2010) (organized by the Division for Gender Affairs, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC))

Monday, 8 March 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[States members of ECLAC and other interested delegations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Geraldine Velandria, ECLAC (e-mail geraldine.velandria@cepal.org); or Ms. Daniela Simioni, Regional Commissions New York Office (e-mail simioni@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2003).]

Announcements

Security Council**Web site of the presidency**

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp.

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Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 24 February 2010

Economic and Social Council

Statistical Commission

Forty-first session

3rd-4th meetings

The summary of the 3rd and 4th meetings of the Statistical Commission will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2010/40).

Thursday, 25 February 2010

Economic and Social Council

Statistical Commission

Forty-first session

5th meeting

The summary of the 5th meeting of the Statistical Commission will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2010/40).

Friday, 26 February 2010

Security Council

6278th meeting

*The situation in Timor-Leste**Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste (S/2010/85)*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Australia, Malaysia, New Zealand, the Philippines, Portugal, South Africa and Timor-Leste, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2010/95, submitted by Australia, Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, China, France, Gabon, Japan, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mexico, New Zealand, Nigeria, the Philippines, Portugal, the Russian Federation, South Africa, Turkey, Uganda, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2010/95) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2010/95) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstention, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1912 (2010).

6279th meeting

*The situation concerning Iraq**Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 5 of resolution 1859 (2008) (S/2009/385)*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2010/5).

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

72nd plenary meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/64/631/Add.4) [136]

The General Assembly took note that Chile and the Sudan had made the necessary payments to reduce their arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter (A/64/631/Add.4).

Report of the Human Rights Council [64]

(a) *Report of the Secretary-General (A/64/631)*(b) *Draft resolution (A/64/L.48)*

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 64.

The representative of Qatar made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/64/L.48.

The representative of Israel made a statement.

By 98 votes to 7, with 31 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/64/L.48 (resolution 64/254).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Panama, Switzerland, the United States, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Netherlands (also on behalf of the Czech Republic and Hungary), Norway, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Uganda, Japan, Australia, New Zealand, Uzbekistan, Portugal and Indonesia.

Statements on points of order were made by the representatives of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Armenia and Belarus.

The observer of Palestine made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 64.

Economic and Social Council

Statistical Commission

Forty-first session

6th meeting

The summary of the 6th meeting of the Statistical Commission will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2010/40).

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General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of March 2019 has been communicated to the Secretariat.

African States

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H.E. Mr. Anastasio Ndong Mba

Asian States

Afghanistan

H.E. Mr. Zahid Tamin

Europe and European States

Ukraine

H.E. Mr. Yuriy Sergeyev

Latin American and Caribbean States

Panama

H.E. Mr. Pablo Antonio Thalassinos

Western European and other States

Germany

H.E. Mr. Peter Wittig

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